

**OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
COMPONENTS IN A MOBILITY NETWORK**

**ABSTRACT**

- 5       The present application relates to a technique for more efficiently performing operations, administrative and maintenance (OA&M) on components in a mobility network. In one aspect, the need for a dedicated channel or resource to perform such operations on system components, is eliminated. For example, in the case of repeaters, the existing control channel is used for performing OA&M.
- 10      Additionally, address information is put into the message on the control channel to uniquely communicate with desired system components.

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